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1. Several SED [REDACTED] 25X1X have stated that the SMA is about to be transformed into a civilian administration; leading political officers are to be civilianized, and new civilians are to be brought from Russia.

2. [REDACTED] 25X1X allege three reasons:

- a) Officers are to be relieved of non-military duties.
- b) Men of above average ability are to be assigned in the hope of exerting greater influence on future German policies.
- c) The reorganization in preparation for the expected Molotov Plan.

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